

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231



WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

PATENT APPLICATION



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**NONPROVISIONAL
 NON REISSUE
 NON PCT NAT PHASE**

Sir:

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Herewith is the **PATENT APPLICATION** of
 Inventor(s): KIMOTO et al.

Title **PASSING EXAMINATION SYSTEM AND PASSING
 EXAMINATION METHOD**

Atty. Dkt.: P 281378 | 50G31939-USA-AT
 M# Client Ref

including:

Date: June 22, 2001

1. Specification: 25 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration Original Facsimile/Copy Abstract 1 page(s); 20 numbered claims
4. Drawings: 6 sheet(s) informal; formal of size: A4 11"
5. See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete item 6 or 7). (Prior M# _____ SN _____)
6. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No. _____ / filed _____
 No. _____ / filed _____
 No. _____ / filed _____

No. PCT/US _____ / filed _____, Which

designated the US and that International Application was was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English

7. See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US application(s)

8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

9. Assignee (optional): KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA

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10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Japan

11. (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 2000-191313	June 26, 2000	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	
(7)		(8)	
(9)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 rd page for additional priorities	

12. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) _____
 in U.S. Application No. _____ / filed on _____

13. Small entity status is not claimed; is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)

13(a). Attached: _____ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

13(b). See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(1)		(4)	
(2)		(5)	
(3)		(6)	

15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. Attached: PTO Form 1449; listing prior art

17. Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

	Large/Small Entity	Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee	\$710/\$355	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims 20 minus 20 = *0	x \$18/\$9 = + 0	103/203
20. Independent Claims 4 minus 3 = *1	x \$80/\$40 = + 80	102/202
*If answer is zero or less, enter "0"		
21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present , add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)	+ \$270/\$135	+ 0
TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED =		
22.	\$790	
23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee	+ \$130	+ 0 139
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee	+ \$40	+ 40 581
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.	+ \$130	+ 0 122
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =		
	\$830	

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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Effective immediately, please change the correspondence address to:

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Respectfully submitted,

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